

FATALITY HURT UNDER WHEELS OF STREET CAR

**T. J. Colbert, Warwick County
Farmer, Fall's and Has Both
Legs Crushed.**

HYING, HE EXONERATES MOTORMAN

**Says He Had Been Drinking and
That Was Cause of Accident—
Leaves Widow and Ten Children—
Came to Warwick to Raise Tobacco
For Mr. Flory.**

Falling beneath the wheels of a moving street car at Thirty-fifth street and Washington avenue, T. J. Colbert, a Warwick county farmer, was fatally injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both of the unfortunate man's legs were crushed above the knee, and he died from the shock about three hours later. He was removed to the St. Francis hospital after the accident, but the doctors decided that an attempt to perform an operation upon the terribly crushed body would only hasten death.

Mr. Colbert, who was 45 years old, is survived by a widow and ten children, the youngest of the children being 5 years old and the eldest 28. He lived near Denbigh, having come to the county about a year ago from his native home, Pittsylvania, to conduct tobacco growing experiments for Mr. D. L. Flory. His success as a tobacco grower was demonstrated when tobacco raised by him on Mr. Flory's Warwick county land took the first prize at the Virginia State fair recently.

Exonerates Motorman.
Before he lost consciousness the injured man made a statement in which he exonerated Motorman Lampkin, who was running the street car at the time of the accident. Colbert said that he had been drinking, and that it was no fault of the motorman that he got beneath the wheels. Motorman and Conductor Smith were arrested immediately after the accident, but they were bailed upon their own recognizance to appear before the coroner's jury this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lampkin states that at the time of the accident he was running his car down the avenue at a very slow rate of speed. At the corner of Thirty-fifth street he saw a man suddenly lurch across the track and go down before the car. He brought the car to a standstill at once, but not soon enough to keep the wheels of the front truck from crushing the prostrate form.

The car stopped with the wheels on the injured man, and the crew and bystanders had great difficulty in getting him out.

Coroner's Inquest Today.
Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner, viewed the scene of the accident and the body last night, and decided to conduct an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sheriff S. S. Curtis, of Warwick county, was in the city yesterday and he remained over last night to look after the interests of the injured man, who lived near him.

The sheriff said to a Daily Press reporter that Colbert was a man of sterling integrity, an able farmer and one of the best neighbors he had ever known.

Came Here Thursday.
Mr. Colbert had been in this city since Thursday, having come down to attend to some business. It is said that he had been drinking heavily all day yesterday and was not in a condition to take care of himself at the time the accident occurred.

Steamer Washington Leaves.
The Norfolk & Washington steamer Washington, which has been undergoing repairs at the shipyard here for the past week, left the yard and resumed her run yesterday afternoon. The steamer was damaged a week ago in a collision with the barge Lackawanna on the Potomac river.

Rain Prevented Game.
On account of the rain storm the football game between the St. Vincent's High School and Sixth Company, Coast Artillery, teams, which was scheduled to take place on the Casino diamond yesterday afternoon, had to be postponed. Manager Abe Schwartz, of the St. Vincent's team, expects to arrange for a game on day this week.

Suspect Held.
Harry Griffin, alias J. Jones, a negro who is suspected of being connected with several robberies, was taken yesterday morning. The court ordered the prisoner held until Tuesday.

Money for the Rifles.
The Washington Office, Company C, Fourth Virginia regiment, will receive \$100 under the appropriation of the military fund for Virginia militia, for the year ending October 1, 1909. The fund this year is nearly three times as large as it has been in the past.

Social-Personal

Mrs. William L. Cooke entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on Hampton Avenue Friday afternoon. Those playing were: Meedames, Frank Hooper, Walker Pierce, William Hoskins, Edloe Morecock, Frank Hooper, E. F. Roberts, Willard Bailey, G. B. A. Booker, J. B. Pressey, I. N. Jones, Misses Lillian Harrison and Clelia Salley. Prizes were awarded to Meedames, G. B. A. Booker and E. F. Roberts.

Mrs. Almon F. Bowen entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club Friday at her home in North End. Those playing were: Meedames, John Randall, A. C. Jones, J. Winston Read, Fred Gauntlett, Fred Palen, William Roane Aylett, H. E. Parker, Ernest Cornbrook, W. H. Benson, Mrs. Gray, of Petersburg, Miss Poe and Miss Addie New. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. Winston Read.

Mrs. William Noonan, who has been visiting her parents in Isle of Wight county, has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Whitenell, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, in this city.

Miss Gretchen Richards, who has been visiting relatives in North Carolina, has returned to her home in this city.

Sheriff S. S. Curtis, of Denbigh, has returned to his home after a short business trip to this city.

Miss Miriam Boyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip E. Boyer, in this city, has returned to her home in Nelson county.

Mrs. T. N. Cole, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Corroil, in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city.

Messrs. Aaron Meyers, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Manus Meyers, of this city, have returned from a business trip in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blandford, of this city, has as their guest Miss Pauline Blandford, of Charles City county.

Miss Bertrice Irving, who has been visiting in Tarboro, N. C., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Clara Robertson, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Robertson, in this city, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Hildah Berger is visiting relatives in Emmetsburg, Md.

Mrs. Edward Coleman of this city, has as her guest, Miss Lucy Bennett, of Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Scott McDonald and Miss Ellen Pollard, of Richmond, will be the guests of Mrs. H. E. Parker next week at her home in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Close, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in Grove, Va.

Mr. T. B. Kyle and his son, Harry, will leave this evening for Bedford, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Bowler, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Gertrude Slater, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Tilghing in this city, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. A. C. Lacy, who has been visiting relatives in Danville, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Maude Garner, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mr. Henry Pollard, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, has returned to Washington.

Charge Dismissed.
Frank Earle and William Stevenson, young men who were arrested recently by Detective Sergeant Bridges on the charge of larceny, were discharged in the police court yesterday morning. The accused were alleged to have stolen a lot of junk from the shipyard, but there was not sufficient evidence to connect them with the crime. Mr. R. M. Lott represented Stevenson and Mr. E. S. Robinson appeared as counsel for Earle.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion to Richmond.
Via C. & O. Railway
\$1.25—Round Trip—\$1.25

Account of University of Virginia and University of North Carolina football game at Richmond Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, special train will leave Old Point 8:30 A. M. and Newport News 9:00 A. M. for Richmond stopping at Phoebus, Hampton, Newport News and Williamsburg only.

Returning leave Richmond 7:30 P. M. same date. Rate, \$1.25 round trip. SEE THE BIG FOOTBALL GAME—ALWAYS OF INTEREST TO VIRGINIANS.

11-11-08.

NUMBER OF VISITORS MAY BE TWO THOUSAND

Secretary Stearnes Issues Statement Concerning Educational Conference Here.

ARRANGEMENTS ALMOST COMPLETE

When Homes for One Hundred More Delegates to be Entertained Free of Cost Have Been Secured the Committee Will be About Through Its Work.

Secretary R. C. Stearnes, of the State Board of Education, in a statement just issued concerning the preparations for the annual Virginia Educational Conference to be held in this city November 24-27, announces that there will be at least 2,000 educators here to attend the conference. Heretofore it has been supposed that the visitors would number something like 1,500, but Mr. Stearnes states that he believes his estimate is conservative.

Mr. Stearnes also announces that all of the railway lines have agreed to give reduced rates to educators coming to attend the conference. One fare, at the rate of three cents a mile, to Newport News from any point in the state, will be good for the return trip.

Perfecting Arrangements.
Superintendent of Schools Morton said yesterday that arrangements for entertaining the conference were rapidly being perfected by the local committee. Little trouble is being experienced in securing homes for the visitors who will pay their way, and quite a large number of free homes have been offered. When the committee has secured homes for about 100 more delegates who are to be entertained without cost, its work will be practically completed.

It is announced that the departmental meetings of the conference will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 25. This was not included in the program for the conference published in this paper recently.

Members of Harvard Faculty.
Prof. Morton states that Dr. H. A. Christian and Dr. Paul Hanus, of the faculty of Harvard University, have accepted invitations to address the conference. Both of these gentlemen will be here on Thanksgiving Day to attend a dinner to be given by the Virginia alumni of Harvard.

Local Schools Complimented.
Complimentary mention of the local public schools is made by Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, in the Teachers' Annual Bulletin, recently issued. Referring to Newport News as the meeting place of the conference, Mr. Saunders says, "It has a model school system, and these schools will be open at some time during the conference for your inspection." Mr. Saunders was at one time a member of the board of district examiners.

The city schools will close Wednesday afternoon, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holidays. The visiting teachers who arrive in time will have an opportunity to observe work in the schools Wednesday morning.

HARVARD ALUMNI TO GIVE DINNER IN THIS CITY

Doctors Christian and Hanus, of the University Faculty, to be Guests of Virginians.

The Virginia alumni of Harvard University will give a dinner at Hotel Warwick on Thanksgiving Day, and the guests of honor will be two members of the faculty of the University—Dr. H. A. Christian, dean of the medical school, and Dr. Paul Hanus. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones yesterday received a letter from Mr. J. E. Messenger, of the department of psychology and education of the Virginia State Female Normal School, Farmville, notifying him of the plan for the dinner and asking that the medical fraternity here be acquainted with the fact.

Dr. Christian is the brother of Rev. W. Asbury Christian, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of this city, and is a native of Virginia. He is young in years, and was only recently elevated to the dignity of dean of the Harvard medical school.

Dr. J. B. Boutelle and Mr. Frances Causey, of Hampton, are the only Harvard men in this vicinity.

FOR THE CHARITY BALL.

Final Arrangements to be Made by Memorial Guild Tomorrow.

Final arrangements for the charity ball which is to be given in the near future will be made by the Joseph Charles Memorial Guild at a meeting to be held at the Pocahontas hotel tomorrow afternoon.

A large attendance is expected.

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Vaudeville and Pictures

Two Features at Wonderland.
Following right on the heels of the excellent program of Saturday, Wonderland will show another Monday and Tuesday that is said to be, if anything, better than the best they have ever shown. "The Army of Two" portrays an incident in the American Revolution when two girls, the Fordlyan sisters repulse a British force, make use of a clever stratagem.

"Humpty Dumpty Circus," a picture on which several months of the most tedious work was spent, shows wooden toys, soldiers, lady performers, dogs, trick donkey, trained elephants and all the other circus animals going through the funniest stunts imaginable. It is said to be a picture that will prove a big delight to the children, as well as immensely interest the grown-ups.

The Coltons at Dreamland.
The Coltons, eccentric singers and dancers, will be at Dreamland in a comedy sketch this week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. These people are said to be exceptionally clever, and the management expects their act to make a hit.

The feature picture for tomorrow's shows will be "The Reception of the American Fleet in Australia." This beautiful series of spectacles is reproduced in a remarkable manner and the film is said to be well worth seeing, aside from its value as an entertainment.

At Dreamland.
Miss Charlie Tompkins, mezzo-soprano, assisted by Sam J. Roscoe, comedian, will present a one-act playlet entitled "Consequences," at Dreamland the first half of this week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. This playlet is said to be very entertaining, and it serves to introduce several vocal numbers by Miss Tompkins.

The picture program for tomorrow will include "The Renunciation."

RED LETTER SESSION AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Gliddensleeve and Grenfell Lectures—Four Important Celebrations—Notable Addresses.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 14.—On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of this month, Dr. Basil L. Gliddensleeve, the famous Greek scholar and teacher, professor of Greek in Johns Hopkins University, will deliver a special course of lectures at the University of Virginia under the provisions of the Barbours-Paige Lecture Foundation. This foundation was established last year by the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and was inaugurated by the eminent Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

The general subject of Dr. Gliddensleeve's lectures will be "The Vitality of Greek Studies in America." They will be delivered on the successive evenings at 8 p. m. in Madison Hall, the elegant home of the Young Men's Christian Association. Severally, the lectures will bear the following titles: "The Channels of Life," "The Perseusness of the Greek Language and Literature," and "Hellas and Hesperia: Analogies of Ancient Greek and Modern American Life."

Professor Gliddensleeve is a native of Charleston, S. C., he graduated from Princeton in 1840, and from Göttingen in 1853. From 1856 to 1876 he was professor of Greek at the University of Virginia, at which place he was succeeded by the late eminent Professor Thomas R. Price, who was holding a chair in Columbia University at the time of his death.

Special Lectures and Addresses.

The present session at Virginia is unusually rich in special lectures and addresses. At the October "College Hour" Professor William Holding Echols presented a valuable paper on the relation of the faculty athletic committee to the student body; at the November "Hour" last Saturday President Alderman gave one of his stimulating discussions of vital University questions; on December 9 Dr. Charles William Kent will deliver an address on the approaching Poe centenary; on January 9 Dr. Harry Taylor Marshall will speak on "Dr. J. E. Sam's Medical Work in the Philippines," early in February Hon. Armstrong C. Gordon, rector of the University, and a distinguished author, will speak to the student body; distinguished speakers on Washington's birthday, on Founder's Day, April 12, and at other times.

On December 13 the University will be favored with a visit by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the patron saint of Labrador, for whom the Grenfell Association of America, of which Dr. Henry Van Dike is president, is named. Dr. Grenfell will make two addresses.

At the Y. M. C. A.

On October 11 and 12 the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, the oldest college Y. M. C. A. in the world, celebrated its semi-centennial; in January a week will be devoted to an international celebration of the centenary of Edgar Allan Poe, the University's most famous alumnus. The three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Milton, December, and the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Darwin, February 12, will not be allowed to pass without appropriate observance.

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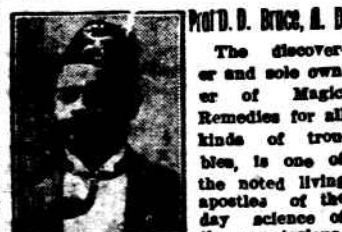
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J. M. CURTIS, City Treas.

Oct. 31, 1908. City Hall Hall, Newport News, Va.

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2 checks with 1 box Figs at.....	10c
4 checks with 1 5 lb crock Johnson's Mince Meat at.....	50c
2 checks with 1 lb French Oregon Prunes at.....	10c
2 checks with 1 jar A&P Jam at.....	15c
2 checks with 1 lb can Grandmother's Plum Pudding at.....	20c
2 checks with 1 can Sultana Corn at.....	10c
2 checks with 2 cans Iowa Tomatoes, each.....	5c
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